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In re Application of:

Robert Snee Gilmore et al.

: Group Art Unit: 2856

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: Examiner: Rose Mary Miller

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For: INSPECTION METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
INCIPIENT MECHANICAL FAILURE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.